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Applicants : Brown-Skrobot, et al.
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The RCE, and this Supplemental Amendment are in response to the Advisory Action mailed July 17, 2002. A Notice of Appeal was filed June 10, 2002, the two month response date was August 10, 2002. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith, making the due date September 10, 2002; therefore, the RCE and Amendment are timely filed. Kindly enter the RCE, the Amendment After Final and this Supplemental Amendment into the above-referenced application.

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claim 31 and amend claims 28, 29, 33, 35, 37, and 52, without prejudice, as follows.